



Chinese

Checkpoint **B** Examination

SAMPLE

TEACHER DICTATION COPY

General Directions

Before the start of the examination period, distribute one examination booklet *face up* to each student. After each student has received an examination booklet, distribute one answer booklet to each student. Then instruct students to fill in the heading on the front of the answer booklet.

After each student has filled in the heading of the answer booklet, begin the examination by following the directions for Part 2a, as given below.

Directions for Part 2a:

Instruct students to open their test booklets and read the directions for Part 2a. After students have read and understood the directions, say:

There are nine questions in Part 2a. Each question is based on a short passage which I will read aloud to you. Listen carefully. Before each passage, I will give you some background information in English *once*. Then I will read the passage in Chinese *twice*. After you have heard the passage for the second time, I will read the question in English *once*. The question is also printed in your test booklet.

After you have heard the question, you will have about one minute before I go on to the next question. During that time, read the question and the four suggested answers in your test booklet. Choose the best suggested answer on the basis of the information provided in the passage, and write its *number* in the space provided in your answer booklet.

You should *not* read the question and the suggested answers while you are listening to the passage. This will allow you to give all your attention to what you hear. I will now begin.

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Administer each of the items in Part 2a as follows:

First, read the setting in English *once*; then read the listening comprehension stimulus (passage) in Chinese *twice in succession*. Make every effort to read the passage in the way students would hear it in an authentic setting. Then read the question *once*. Pause for no more than one minute before proceeding to the next question.

1. You hear your classmate in Chinese class talking to your Chinese teacher. He says:

老师, 王明昨天下午踢足球的时候, 摔了一跤, 他的左腿和左手都受伤了。医生建议他在家休息几天, 最好不要走路。所以他这个星期不能来学校上课了。王明写了一封请假信, 叫我给你。

Why can't 王明 come to Chinese class?

2. Your friend 丽丽 is talking to you and says.

我上个星期交了一个男朋友。他叫艾文。他是我的大学同学。他是在中国出生, 在美国长大的。他会说英文和一点儿中文。他也在学习中文。他又高又帅, 而且擅长运动。我很高兴做他的女朋友, 因为我很喜欢他的性格。他很开朗, 很好相处, 而且有责任心。

What does 丽丽 like most about her boyfriend 艾文?

3. You are talking to your teacher about wanting to travel to China. She makes a suggestion to you.

你要去中国旅游, 不一定非去很有名的地方, 那些地方人太多了, 挤得很。中国很大, 漂亮的地方和有意思的地方多极了。比如云南的西南部就有一个很特别的地方, 那儿有好几个少数民族, 那儿的自然风光特别美, 天气也好, 人也不多。你可以去那儿看看, 那儿虽然离飞机场非常远, 可是坐火车和汽车很方便。

Where does your Chinese teacher suggest you visit in China?

4. 美华 is listening to the voice message:

喂, 美华, 你好, 我是小海。今天下午在你家做作业的时候, 我把书拉在你家里了。明天的中文课我得用我的书。明天你能帮我把书带到学校吗? 谢谢你!

What does 小海 ask 美华 to do tomorrow?

5. 大伟 was your roommate last year. You haven't seen him for a while. Today you met him in the dining hall and asked how he's been doing. He says:

因为我今年上大四了，所以想搬出去住。上个月我找到了一间很不错的公寓，就和两个朋友一起租了那间公寓。我的公寓在学生中心的对面，离学校很近。公寓的附近有图书馆，食堂，学生中心和健身房。上课、下课很方便。旁边还有一家很棒的法国餐厅。我和我的室友很喜欢去那儿吃饭。可是公寓租金太贵了。我得找份工作多挣些钱了。

What best describes 大伟's living arrangements?

6. You are an exchange student in China and are watching a documentary film in your Chinese class.

中国菜的品种非常多，通常分为 8 大菜系。各个地方人们的口味也很不一样。常常有“南甜北咸，东辣西酸”的说法。一般来说，北方人喜欢吃面，比如馒头、包子、面条。南方人喜欢吃米、比如米粉，汤圆、北方人的口味比较重，南方人的口味比较清淡。北方菜，尤其是山东菜，口味很重、做饭的时候也一定要放葱、姜、蒜。到了南方，广东人吃饭口味很清淡，他们讲究的是新鲜，食物要保持原汁原味，所以很少用葱、姜、蒜。广东人最喜欢喝汤，什么季节喝什么汤对身体有好处，生病时要喝什么汤，他们都有说法。

What is the documentary talking about?

7. You are an exchange student in China and hear this morning announcement:

昨天我校女子羽毛球比赛决赛结束了。女子组第一名是高二年级的王雨昕，第二名是高三年级的李丽，第三名是高二年级的张文悦。他说昨天天气不太好，有风，也很冷，可是很多同学都来观看了比赛。比赛一共进行了 2 个小时。今天下午将要开始男子组的羽毛球比赛，欢迎大家来观看。

What is this news about?

8. You are an exchange student in China and hear your host mother talking about her nephew.

麦克在中国重庆的一所中学里学中文，他一边学习一边打工。他在麦当劳找到了一份工作，每天下午 3 点到 5 点工作两个小时。他说中国的麦当劳食物的味道跟美国的麦当劳很不一样，比如，在重庆有辣的汉堡包。麦克很喜欢在那儿工作，除了可以挣钱以外，他还可以练习中文。

What does Mike do in China now?

9. Your friend Zhèng Méi just returned home from vacation. She says

我暑假去了北京旅游。北京是一个很不错的城市，有很多名胜古迹，也有很好的饭店，到处都能买到好吃的东西。这次我们住的饭店挺好的，离城市中心很近，到天安门只要坐一站地铁，方便极了。就是我们饭店的空调坏了两次。那个星期的天气特别热，每天都超过三十度，我真受不了了！

What does your friend say about her tour in Beijing?

Administer each of the items in Part 2b as follows:

First, read the setting in English *once*; then read the listening comprehension stimulus (passage) in Chinese *twice in succession*. Make every effort to read the passage in the way students would hear it in an authentic setting. Then read the question *once*. Pause for no more than one minute before proceeding to the next question.

10. You are watching TV program and hear the following:

很多中国人坐火车去旅行或者工作。坐火车很方便，也很快。而且现在有很多高速火车，速度可以达到每小时 350 公里。比如：从上海到北京，只需要 4 个小时。所以北京人可以申请上海的工作，还不需要搬家。

在中国坐火车有什么好处？

11. Mike is meeting professor Ding at the Beijing airport. Professor Ding says:

欢迎你来北京学习。坐十几个小时飞机从纽约到北京，你累了吧。我现在开车送你先去宿舍，你休息一下，然后我带你去看看北京的夜景，我们一起吃晚饭。北京这几年变化很大，很漂亮，又是中国的首都，所以每年有很多人来旅游，也有很多留学生来学习。等一下你会在留学生宿舍看到很多国际学生。明天我们再讨论选课的事。

Mike 来中国做什么？

12. Your Chinese classmate is telling you a story about his father. He says:

我的爸爸是大学老师，今天他过五十岁的生日。他起床以后穿了一件新的蓝色衬衫，那是妈妈给他的生日礼物。我们一家三口准备出去好好玩玩来庆祝爸爸的生日。正要出门的时候，爸爸的学生来了。他手里拿着一个大盒子，说是送给爸爸的礼物。爸爸不想要，可是他的学生非要给他不可。爸爸只好收了礼物，谢了他的学生。他的学生高兴地走了。我们这才开车出门。

爸爸今天为什么穿了新衣服？

13. You overheard your host brother 小明 talking on the telephone. He says:

李老师，我可以请假吗？我感觉今天很不舒服，好像感冒了。我早上起床的时候头疼极了，还有点儿咳嗽。我量了体温，38 度！我发烧了！这几天要考试，我复习非常忙，睡觉睡得很少，就生病了。我今天可能不能去上课了。我要先去看医生。谢谢！

小明为什么要请假？

14. Your classmate 于英 is about to finish her Chinese study in Shanghai. After class, you ask her what she has been doing and she says:

回国以前，我只有一个考试了，所以最近常常出去购物。在美国我有很多亲人，所以得买很多礼物。昨天我的朋友带我去了一个购物中心，那个购物中心非常大。有很多中国工艺品，品种又多，价格又便宜。很多外国人都在那里买礼物带回国去。我看到很多很有中国特色的东西。我尤其喜欢一家专卖风筝的店，他们的风筝图案多，质量好，我一共买了五个。我朋友也买了一个。下午我们吃了饭，就在校园放风筝，又跑又跳的，真好玩！

于英最近常常做什么？

15. Your friend 小华 is calling you. She says:

昨天晚上我和我女朋友又吵架了。从和她开始约会以来，她对我态度一直不好。她老是说我做事马虎，没有责任心。实际上，我是一个做事很认真的人，而且我是真心对她好的。以前每次都是我先向她道歉，可是这次我不想道歉了。你觉得我该怎么做？

你的朋友小华为什么要给你打电话？